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SUBJECT: KHMER REPATRIATES

REF: PENDLETON MSG. NO. 1046 (180102Z SEP 75)

FOR SENIOR CIVIL COORDINATOR FROM IATF

1. APPRECIATE HELPFUL REPORT REFTEL ON SITUATION AND  
ATTITUDES OF KHMER REPATRIATES AT PENDLETON. WOULD LIKE  
TO RECEIVE SIMILAR REPORTS PERIODICALLY IN FUTURE.

2. CAN YOU PROVIDE ANY MORE DETAIL REGARDING RESPONSE OF  
CAMBODIAN UN DELEGATION TO REPATRIATE WHO CALLED TO THE  
EFFECT THAT QUOTE PHNOM PENH WILL RECEIVE THEM IN DUE  
COURSE QUOTE (PARA TWO REFTEL)?  
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3. YOUR POINTS OF CONTACT ARE AS FOLLOWS:

(A) IN IATF, ROBERT KEELEY, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, WHO  
CONCERNS HIMSELF WITH ALL REPATRIATION MATTERS.

(B) IN D/HA, STATE, JAMES CARLIN (632-9557), WHO IS WELL INFORMED ON DEVELOPMENTS REGARDING UNHCR.

(C) IN EA/LC, STATE, JAMES ROSENTHAL, DIRECTOR, OR BRIAN KIRKPATRICK, CAMBODIA DESK OFFICER, WHO CAN PROVIDE INFORMATION ON SITUATION IN CAMBODIA AND ON CAMBODIANS IN THAILAND. (NUMBER FOR BOTH IS 632-3132).

4. WE HAVE BEEN AND WILL CONTINUE TO REPEAT TO YOU MESSAGES REGARDING DEVELOPMENTS IN CAMBODIA OR ELSEWHERE AFFECTING SITUATION OF REPATRIATES OR OF POSSIBLE INTEREST TO THEM. LATEST IS EMBASSY BANGKOK'S 19648 WHICH WE ARE REPEATING SEPTTEL. AS YOU ARE AWARE, INFORMATION ON DEVELOPMENTS INSIDE CAMBODIA IS INDEED SCARCE THESE DAYS. LEAVE IT TO YOU TO DECIDE WHAT OUGHT TO BE PASSED ON TO REPATRIATES, AS YOU CAN BEST JUDGE WHAT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO THEM AND WOULD ASSIST YOU IN COPING WITH THEIR PROBLEMS.

5. ANSWERS TO SPECIFIC QUESTIONS AT END OF REFTTEL FOLLOW:

(A) WITH REGARD SPECIFICALLY TO OUR RELATIONS WITH CAMBODIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES OF INDOCHINA, ON JUNE 18 SECRETARY KISSINGER SAID THAT THESE NEW REGIMES HAVE "FLOUTED INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS AND FLAGRANTLY VIOLATED ACCEPTED INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS, AND THAT WE CANNOT IGNORE. BUT WE ARE PREPARED TO LOOK TO THE FUTURE. OUR ATTITUDE TOWARD THEM WILL BE INFLUENCED BY THEIR CONDUCT TOWARD THEIR NEIGHBORS AND THEIR ATTITUDE TOWARD US. "THE SECRETARY HAS ALSO NOTED PUBLICLY THE ILL TREATMENT OF THE CAMBODIAN PEOPLE BY THE GRUNK REGIME.

(B) SO FAR AS WE ARE AWARE, THE UNHCR HAS YET TO MAKE CONTACT WITH THE PHNOM PENH AUTHORITIES. HE HOPES TO MEET WITH CAMBODIAN AUTHORITIES IN THE COURSE OF HIS VISIT TO HANOI. WE ASKED UNHCR REP IN NEW YORK TO CONTACT CONFIDENTIAL

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CAMBODIAN UN DELEGATION ON BEHALF OF REPATRIATES; REP CONSULTED UNHCR IN BANGKOK, WHO TOLD OUR CHARGE THERE THAT NEW YORK MIGHT NOT BE THE BEST PLACE TO APPROACH THE CAMBODIANS BECAUSE THE KHMER UN DELEGATION INCLUDED A NUMBER OF "HARDLINERS." (SEE BANGKOK 19172 REPEATED PENDLETON. IN OUR OPINION, ONLY A HARDLINER COULD TAKE A DECISION ABOUT THE REPATRIATES AND MAKE IT STICK.) IN THIS CONNECTION, PLEASE GIVE US YOUR VIEWS (WITHOUT CONSULTING CAMBODIAN REPATRIATES) ON IDEA OF SUGGESTING TO KHMER REPATRIATES THAT THEY REQUEST UNHCR REP AT PENDLETON TO ESCORT A DELEGATION OF THEM TO NEW YORK SO THAT THEY COULD PERSONALLY CONTACT THE CAMBODIAN UN DELEGATION AND PLEAD THEIR CASE, PERHAPS PRESENTING A PETITION TO THE UN DELEGATION.

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(C) THIS QUESTION HAS BEEN ANSWERED IN BANGKOK  
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